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3 I was born and raised in this town. I'm still here.

1 4 I'm over 80 years old, and [I emphatically resent this
5 railroad and Yucca Mountain]

2 6 [We had this big meeting last year and I gave

7 some comments, but I'm just now finding out about

8 these quarries.] [I'm just now finding out about -- I 3

9 was told that it's a thousand feet on -- it's

10 500 feet on each side of the road bed, a thousand

11 feet. That will take out the international highway

12 up here. It will take out 12 miles of the highway

13 from here to Panaca.]

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continued 14 [Why did they ever pick the most populous
15 side of Lincoln County to do this? They're going to
16 approve -- there's people coming up telling me
17 they're just about ready to sell and move out.]

4 18 [And that one lady mentioned that if we had a
19 derailment, it would probably take out the whole
20 middle section of town, which is where I live. And
21 I'm only two blocks from that railroad where they're
22 going to bring it in.]

5 23 [And this whole railroad is going to disturb,
24 and it will take out all the tourism. One by one the
25 businesses will leave. Everything will, over a

1 period of a few years, will be deserted and gone,
2 just like it did in New Mexico when it filled up that
3 waste isolation pilot plant in Carlsbad, New Mexico.
4 That little town is now a ghost town. And they
5 promised them everything. I don't care what they
6 promise.]

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7 [No railroad in the United States would ever
8 or could build one like this planned. We're railroad
9 people. And I've talked to several up here in the
10 last few months about this knowing this meeting is
11 coming. And being an old time long railroader, I
12 know what I'm talking about. The idea of building
13 the railroad across three tall mountain ranges is
14 something no railroad in this country would every do.
15 They'd find some other way to do it.]